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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Spend Week end Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker and Mrs. Sue Barker of Los Angeles were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, having motored up accompanied by William Englehart, Jr., who will spend the holidays here with his parents. William, Jr., a student in a Los Angeles art school, surprised his parents by displaying a student's pilot license, behaving taken up aviation in the south.

Leaves for Los Angeles—

Miss Evelyn Reynolds left on Friday afternoon for South Gate in Los Angeles where she will spend the holidays with her family.

Arrives from School—

Dorothy McAdams arrived here on Friday afternoon from the Sacramento Junior College to remain at her home during the vacation.

From Sacramento—

Maxwell McQuinn came up from Sacramento to visit during the holidays with relatives.

Three to Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith with Mrs. Karl Kielhofer went to Sacramento on Thursday, returning to Truckee on Saturday.

Goes Home—

Mrs. Mae Titus who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus returned to her home in Sacramento on Tuesday.

In Truckee—

Mrs. W. H. Laity and Miss Cora Bullard arrived in Truckee during the week end.

To Auburn and Grass Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce with their son and daughter, Charles and Mary, motored to Auburn and Grass Valley last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the expressions of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially are grateful to the people of Truckee and Hobart Mills, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and the 4-L Lumber association.

Mrs. Marc Richardson and son, Cecil.

ANOTHER MAN IS NABBED IN GOLD SELLING

Grass Valley Man Held in Capital Without Bail

WAS MINE EMPLOYEE

Stories of Arrest Confusing, But Man Apparently Being Held

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 24.- Regardless of the confusing details of the arrest of an E. H. Patterson, reputed Grass Valley mine employe, charged with illegal purchase and sale of ore, it is apparent that he is held in Sacramento in default of $10,000 bail set by United State Commissioner J. Q. Brown.

Patterson's arrest has been variously termed as taking place at his home in Grass Valley last Thursday or at 3:40 a. m. Friday in a Marysville hotel room.

It is eclared that Mrs. Patterson secured the services of Ivan Sperbeck, Marysville attorney, to represent her husband.

The arrest was made by John Bongard, division of mines investigator, and Charles Rich, federal agent. Patterson, press dispatches relate, declined to name any associates in his reputed transaction of selling two parcels of milled gold of $1000 and $5000 value each.

COLFAX EDITOR IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Allan G. "Scoop" Thurman, publisher of the Colfax Record and president of the Donner Council of Lions clubs, is spending a few days in the Highland hospital in Auburn.

Thurman slipped and fell before the Donner club in Colfax Friday. He suffered a broken bone in his knee and the leg was placed in a cast.

His many friends wish him a fast recovery.

NEVADA COUNTY TO BE MODIFIED T. B. FREE AREA

It is expected that Nevada county will be declared a modified tuberculosis free area in the near future, according to Dr. C. U. Duckworth, chief of the state division of animal industry.

Sierra county has been given an accredited rating as the result of a careful survey made, showing the number of infected cattle has been reduced to less than one-half of one per cent and is the ninth county to be placed on the list in the state. All of the counties to be given the clean bill of health are situated in Superior California.

FINAL APPEAL IS BEING MADE FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

A final appeal for support of the 30th annual Christmas Seal sale was made by the California Tuberculosis association in an annauncement which points out that tuberculosis is still the most important public health menace in this state. The announcement in part follows:

"Although tuberculosis has decreased in California to one-third its former level in the last 30 years from the death rate of 218 per 100,000 persons living in 1906 to a rate of 72 in 1935, and although the disease has in this time dropped from first to sixth place as a cause of death in this state, tuberculosis is still the most important disease problem before the people of California today."

The new programs for the Donner Theater are off the press and patrons are invited to call for their copies. A number of exceptionally fine shows have been billed by Manager Vern Shattuck for January.

Three Injured As Car Skids on Icy Highway

Bay City Trio Treated For Numerous Injuries After Wreck

Three people were injured, one of them quite seriously, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning when a car driven by S. J. McCullough, 24, San Francisco, skidded on the icy highway near Cisco and overturned on a curve.

Mark Crewson, 30, of Berkeley, who was en route to Reno where it was reported he was engaged to wed Miss Eva Duan, sister of the third victim of the accident, suffered sevious back injuries.

Miss Irma Duan, 32, San Francisco and the driver escaped with minor injuries, including lacerations and bruises.

The injured trio were brought to Truckee by Mr. and Mrs. George Landeau of San Francisco. Deputy Frank Titus was called to make the investigation and aided the injured on their way to Reno for further treatment after Dr. J. H. Bernard had administered first aid.

The wrecked car was brought to Truckee for repairs.

Iowa Dealer Pays $100 In Local Fine

Violator of Caravan Law is Assessed Fine By Local Judge

A. R. Cheek, Thurman, Iowa, automobile dealer, arrested last Thursday by State Patrolman Arthur Barrick, charged with violating the car caravan law, paid a fine of $100 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Cheek was the second dealer nabbed in this area by Barrick during two weeks time. The first being R. McDonald, Sacramento paid a $100 fine the previous week before the local justice.

Several arrests for speeding were also reported by Officer Barirck for the past week. J. V. Thomas, Reno, Nep Hogue, Watsonville and Harold Kimball, Salt Lake City, were tagged on Commercial row here Wednesday morning for passing through town at alleged excessive speeds.

"It's not the number of arrests we make, but the number of potential accidents avoided which count," Officer Barrick explained. "We are making every effort to protect the motoring public and excessive speed, and careless driving are contributing factors to the majority of accidents."

WYETHIA CLUB HAS YULE PARTY WITH PROGRAM, GIFTS

Mrs. R. P. Bick and Mrs. Jennie Watkins were co-chairmen to make arrangements for the enjoyable Christmas party given for the Wyethia club members last Thursday afternoon.

Carols were sung, reading by several members, indicative of the holiday were heard. These were followed by a toy guessing contest participated in by the group and Mrs. S. E. Gordon was presented with the prize for having the greatest number correct.

Malene Mahne and Robert Watkins distributed gifts from a prettily decorated tree to all present.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom served tea at the close of the hour of entertainment.

This event will mark the discontinuation of the meetings to be held in the clubhouse for the next few months, the group will assemble in private homes during the winter season, upon call of the president, Mrs. R. P. Bick.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES— KEEP TRUCKEE MONEY HERE

COMPANION OF ACCUSED SLAYER REPORTED HERE

Officer Declares Rotosky Seen In Truckee Recently

COMPANION IS HELD

Search Continues for Man Involved in Murder At Capital

George Rotosky, alleged companion of Charles S. McGuire who is now held in custody at Sacramento charged with the murder of Max Krall, proprietor of a bakery in Sacramento on Sunday night, was reported to have been seen in several business establishments in Truckee following the murder.

This was reported by Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley, who said several business men had told him of seeing the man.

Identification of the fugitive was made public after the picture appeared in a Sacramento newspaper.

Reports are also current that the fugitive was seen in a number of towns in the valley below Sacramento.

McGuire was captured at Gold Run in Placer county by Deputy Tom Stanley as he attempted to make a getaway from the scene of the crime on a freight train.

DEATON SELECTED TO HEAD MASONS IN COMING YEAR

V. L. Deaton was elected worshipful master of Truckee Lodge No. 200 F. & A. Masons, at the stated meeting and election of officers held at the Masonic hall here Thursday.

Other officers elected included: W F. Wilkie, Jr., senior warden; C. C. Campbell, junior warden; C. B. White, treasurer; G. E. Hofmann, secretary, and C. C. Campbell, trustee.

The appointive ofifcers will be named at a later date. The date for the installation has not been fixed.

LEGION'S DANCE PLANS PROGRESS FOR NEW YEAR'S

Plans are nearing completion for the New Year dance to be held at the Masonic hall here December 31 under the auspices of Truckee Post of the American Legion.

Chairman Frank Kinne reported that due to a previous engagement, the Four Aces of Reno, advertised to provide the music, could not be here, but he has secured another orchestra which promises to be even better.

It is expected that the attendance will exceed the record crowd which enjoyed the Armistice Day dance here recently. This is indicated by advance ticket sales.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR COMMUNITY PARTY TONIGHT

Preparations have been completed for the community Christmas tree for the children of the Truckee area to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the new grammar school, according to Rev. G. W. Emigh, who is arranging the program.

Rev. Emigh said that no presents will be on the tree, but candy will be distributed as the children leave following the close of the affair.

Songs and recitations, including a solo by Rev. Emigh will brighten the party.

WRECK POLE

ROSEVILLE — Clifford and Leroy Davis of Idaho Falls, Idaho, crashed into a telephone pole here today and interupted phone service for a short time. The pole was dragged for several yards.

Truckee Enjoys Best Christmas in Many Years

Reflecting the progress of the entire nation, Truckee this year is enjoying the best holiday season it has experienced for many years, according to local businessmen and others familiar with the histories of here.

People are buying and giving more in a freer, more holiday-spirited manner than since the days before the recent depression. Throughout the nation similar stories are being told and without doubt, business in every line and the employment situation are on a steady but certain uptrend.

We have but one little regret to voice here and to many that is not regretful — that is the fact that we are due for a "dark" Christmas. The long expected and now anticipated snow failed to materialize and the warm, sunshiney days and warm nights have even raised havoc with the skating pond. So winter sports, the usual holiday diversion here are out, but nevertheless a joyous and prosperous holiday apparently is in store for all.

Lions Enjoy Big Christmas Party Wednesday Night

Presents Given to Everone At Festive Affair Of Club

The annual Christmas party for members of the Truckee Lions club, held last night at the California restaurant, was a pronounced success in every sonso of the word.

Detailed business was dispensed with for the evening and the time devoted to enjoying the prevailing holiday spirit, which the Lions entered into wholeheartedly.

Santa Claus, precede by his herald arrived during the evening to present presents, suitable for the occasion to everyone attending.

The novel program was arranged by Chairman Art Leitch and Secretary Bill Englehart.

Because of the absence of President Rufus Gregory, Vice President Norman Mayfield presided over the affair.

Musical numbers and songs were arranged by William Englehart, Jr., assisted by other local talent.

Englebright's Bill To Reimburse State Treasurer is Approved

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City sponsored the bill to reimburse State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson with the $17,500 lost in federal bond coupons five years ago and which was recently repaid.

The coupons from the bonds owned by a San Francisco bank were inadverently lost and apparently burned with the office waste paper and rubbish after they had been pledged with the state treasurer to secure state deposits.

The bank was reimbursed by the bonding company and the federal government was later asked to make up the amount in view of the accidental nature of the loss.

MRS. GOODE FETES FRIENDLY GROUP AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Clair Goode entertained a bevy of friends last week at the first of a series of bridge parties at her home here. Those present were Mesdames Rufus Gregory, E. Tonini, Rita Orzo, Edward Pitts, Jeanette Burns, Andrew Roquette, Walter Loynd and H. Martin.

Mrs. Loynd was presented with the first award and Mrs. Burns was given the consolation token.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

YOUR MONEY DOES DOUBLE DUTY WHEN YOU BUY HERE

M. RICHARDSON, HOBART MAN, IS HEART VICTIM

Last Rites Conducted Here By Knights of Pythias Lodge

LEAVES WIFE, FATHER

Resident of Hobart Mills for Past 35 Years; Was Well Known

Marcus Adderson Richardson, 66, for the past 35 years a resident of Hobart Mills, where he followed his vocation as blacksmith, expired there Thursday following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Truckee under the auspices of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Richardson was a member. Following the rites at the Odd Fellows hall, interment was in the Truckee cemetery. The Laity Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A native of Portland, Maine, born April 6, 1871, Mr. Richardson came to California and settled in this area 35 years ago. He made scores of friends and was held in high respect by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Richarson of Hobart; his father, C. A. Richardson, 91-year-old resident of Merced; a step-son, Cecil Selburn and a brother, Forrest Richardson both of Hobart Mills. Three sisters, Mrs. William Jones of Sacramento, Mrs. Ada Gilroy of Merced, and Mrs. Nellie Miles of Santa Ana, also survive.

PURCHASERS FOR 35,000,000 FEET OF DEAD PINE SOUGHT

Purchasers for 35,000,000 feet of sugar pine and penderosa pine that was killed in the big fire on the Forest Hill divide several months ago, are being sought by Forest Supervisor De Witt Nelson.

The trees will be in good condition for two years for the manufacturing of lumber but eventually the "blue strain" caused by the sap will render them unmarketable.

It is believed that the greater part of the trees can be salvaged, although quantity is great and the location is a difficult one to operate from in the given time.

FORMER TRUCKEE GIRL MARRIED IN SAN JOSE CHURCH

Of interest to local friends is the detailed account of the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Bernice Cupples to Harold Charles Lietz, which took place in Trinity Episcopal Church in San Jose recently.

The bride, nicce of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay of Truckee and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cupples, former local residents, was given in marriage by her father.

Rev. Mark Rifenmark performed the nuptial service in the presence of many friends and relatives of the couple. White chrysanthemums and tapers formed a fitting background for the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Lietz wore a formal gown of white satin, fitted in the prevailing princess fashion with a train. The Queen Mary of Scotland cap of pleated tulle supporting a veil of the same material was caught by mother of pearl ornaments on either side. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley.

Miss Elsie Cupples of Reno, a cousin of the bride was the maid of honor. The bride's maids wore gowns of turquoise blue, Miss Cupples having chosen ashes of roses for the shade of her dress.

Dr. R. A. Cupples of San Jose and S. E. Cupples, brothers of Mrs. Lietz, were the two ushers.

Leaving here several years ago, the former Miss Cupples graduated from the San Jose high school and attended the teachers' college there for two years, later graduating from a secretarial school.

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EDITORIALS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all your days, through this season of cheer and through all seasons, be happy ones.

May you find hope and zest in this Christmas world of joyous things, of twinkling lights and happy crowds moving in crisp December air, of jingling bells and piles of toys and gifts wrapped in spangles and splashes of color, of holly and mistletoe and the smell of mince pie or a feast in the making, of young laughter and the warmth of an open fire.

May you feel, above all, the essence that runs deeper, the spirit that flows from human hearts when the tension of living breaks and melts into sympathy and trust and comradship among all mankind.

May you know the thrill of helping others, of seeing some ragged youngster delight in a toy you have given him, or some poor family preparing to feast well this Yuletide because of a basket you have brought.

May you do your part in the struggle of mankind to sustain the spirit of Christmas through all the seasons; to reach the goal of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men; the goal of a world of crime, meanness, pettiness and greed will not exist among the nations of the or among men.

May you share the joy of knowing that we have come a long way on the path to better things and shall someday attain them; and may you share too in the great renaissance of material and spiritual well-being that has come in this best of all years and is proming to sweep us to heights unequalled in history.

May you have a very, very merry Christmas.

PLAYTIME IN THE SIERRA

What's this, skiing in California?

In California, the land of orange blossoms, of year 'round summer, of tropic fruits and palms and brilliant sunshine?

It's the annual astonished response you hear about this time of the year from visiting easterners whose previous knowledge of the state has been gleaned from tourist bulletins.

Yes, skiing in California, and sleigh riding, ice skating, and toboganing as well, on a scale that is beginning to surprise even the natives. Estimates have it that more than a million persons will visit the snow fields of the Sierra for a fling at the winter sports this year.

And one of the most accessible of all the numerous snow sport areas in the Sierra is Truckee, where all the sports of the winter season are available and where the comfort of the visitor is only part of the service offered.

You have probably heard or read how the skiing "craze" is sweeping the east this year. On weekends great numbers of big city dwellers go forth armed with two boards turned up at one end, to wherever there is snow on a hill, and try their luck at coasting down it.

In California there is no "craze" as yet, but through the years more and more people have come to realize what we have in the way of winter sports and playgrounds, and what enjoyment there is to be had in them.

Nowhere in the east or anywhere else are the Sierra surpassed for winter sports and for winter beauty and nowhere in the Sierra is Truckee or the Lake Tahoe regions surpassed for this great recreation.

LONG LIVE THE KING

Now that King Edward has abdicated, the tide of British opinion, one solidly behind him, has turned the other way. And it is understandable, since his subjects, though willing to countenance almost anything he might do as their beloved ruler, cannt but feel now that he has deserted them.

But American opinion — well, a good many persons over here cannot help but believe that the British throne is too much for a spirited man. And since they admire a spirited man more than a throne, they naturally feel that it was a lesser tragedy for the throne to lose some prestige than for the man to lose his spirit.

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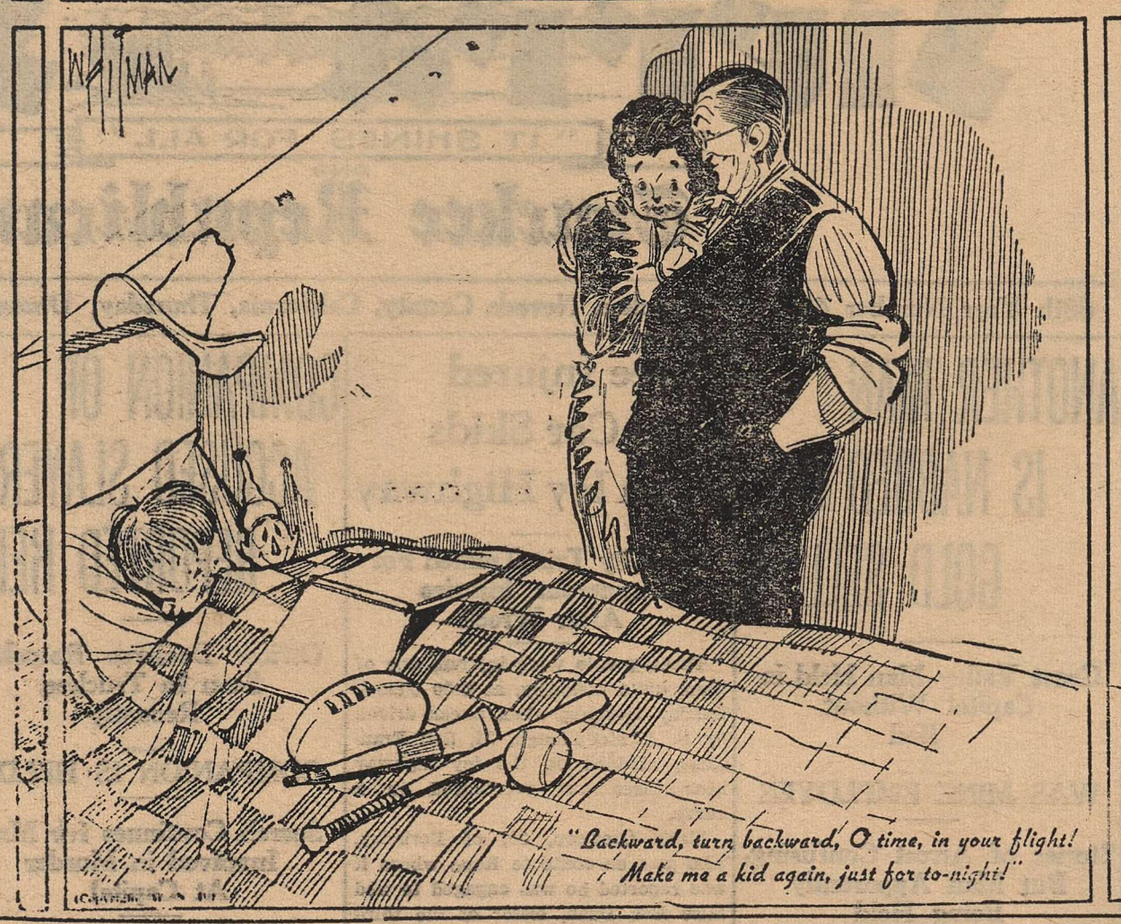

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Administration officials intent upon holding the next biennial budget within the $431,000,000 appropriated for all phases of state government two years ago are likely to develop headaches long before the legislature take final action on the budget bill.

Despite the general cry for economy and protests against the constantly increasing costs of government financial experts cannot see how the state can escape paying more during the next two years than it has during the present biennium, unless a major portion of the unemployment problem should disappear overnight.

Steadily growing demands for more and more state services, such as old age pensions, unemployment insurance, unemployment relief, agricultural aid, improved facilities for hospitals, prisons, schools and other institutions, combined with an increasing population and improved revenue returns necessitate greater expenditures from year to year, and no one has figured a method of stopping the increases without curtailing services demanded by some portion of the people.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam sent out word to state departments operating under the general fund and supported by taxes to hold their budget requests within the appropriations allocated for the 1935-37 biennium.

When the requests came in, 55 state agencies asked a total increase of $13,000,000. These did not include self supporting agencies which operate with revenue obtained from special fees rather than taxes; the highway division which is supported by the gasoline tax; the heavy cost of education; increased payments for old age pensions; continued demand for unemployment relief.

Finance Director Arlin E. Stockburger said the requests would be trimmed drastically, but he admitted all necessary functions would have to be included in order that essential activities would not be jeopardized.

The legislature provided $48,000,000 for unemployment relief during the present biennium, and if conditions become worse during the next two years $30,000,000 may suffice, thereby giving the administration a leeway of $18,000,000 in its attempt to prevent an increase in the budget.

However, counties are making a drive to unload additional relief burdens on the state; to make the state share in the cost of hospitalization and support of indigents. Should the legislature approve the sharing of half this load, $30,000,000 would be added to the state's relief burden.

Quite a number of legislators favor an old age pension higher than the $35 now allowed eligible persons over 65 years of age. Should this be increased to $50, or the age limit reduced to 60, millions would be added to the amount now spent on pensions.

State institutions — hospitals, reform schools and prisons — are direly in need of more space, more equipment. The population of institutions is increasing steadily, requiring more food, clothing and individual care and attention. There is no humane way of preventing increased expenditures.

State agencies operating under special funds spend as much as they take in, and since revenues generally are increasing, their expenditures during the next two years will be higher than they have been since the legislature had its last regular session in 1935.

School costs can not be reduced, and probably will have to be increased. The University of California wants $15,683,613, $1,600,808 more than it received this biennium. All colleges have asked increases. The department of institutions asked for a jump of $4,648,294 for its hospitals and other functions. The board of equalization wants half a million increase. An oficial of the controller's office said that if a jump of $182,360 was not received, the governor could try operating that important governmental branch himself and see how he likes it.

The new division of unemployment insurance will require about $1,500,000 and although this will be paid out of federal funds it must be included in the budget.

All in all, those in control of hte budget bill are not very happy.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE SUN

Tragic

Lolo Lane, screen actress, adopted this pose in Los Angeles when she was granted a divorce from Alexander Hall, film director. She testified he was indifferent toward her.

BRANDIED CANDY GIVEN TABOO BY HEALTH GROUP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—You can have your candy and brandy but not in one piece, according to the state department of public health

The department recently slapped a stop order on a San Francisco concern which was preparing to manufacture Victoria chocolates —brandy and syrup in chocolates. The combination is in violation of the pure food act, it was explained.

At the Churches

Catholic Church

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TRUCKEE ..... 9 A. M.

M. E. Church

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STATE TO RETIRE OUTSTANDIND DEBTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The current year marked the end of the recent depression and paved the way for retirement of the state government's debt, according to Ray L. Riley, state controller.

"Revenue receipts increased every month over the corresponding period of 1935 and exceeded in a very substantial manner the estimates that were submitted during the legislative session while the budget was under consideration," Riley said.

OVERSIGHT COSTLY TO TREE DEALER

Oroville, Dec. 24.—(UP)— Because of an oversight in observing national forest regulations, James Southern, local resident, paid $50 for 200 nice Christmas trees which he won't be able to sell.

Southern neglected to obtain a forest service permit to cut trees in the Plumas national forest. Arrested on a charge of unlawful tree cutting, he was brought before the justice of the peace here.

The justice assessed Southern a $50 fine and ordered him to jail for 30 days.

WINES MUST MEET STATE INSPECTION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The state department of public health is insisting that California wine must meet certain high standards before it is released for sale.

This campaign for wine standardization has resulted in the appointment of district inspectors, each of whom is maintaining a close check on wine quarantined for excessive acidity or some other reason, the department reported.

In cases where quarantined wine is suitable for blending or distilling, it is released, but the inspectors are assigned to witness any operation involving the quarantined beverage.

A LAUNDRY TALE

Once there were two women — one thought she'd save money by doing her washing, the other sent hers to the laundry to save her charm. One became unhappy, the other happier. If you can guess which one correctly you will leave the back-breaking drudgery of washing to us.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . . .

(By SWANEE)

Here's wishing the many members of our large reading family a most enjoyable Christmas, with health, happiness and prosperity throughout the Yuletide season nad the new year to come.

Swanee

Winter, which officially arrived at Tahoe at 7:27 a. m. Monday found everything but the customary stormy weather. The ground was wet from showers received in the lower lake region on Sunday and additional snow blanketed the mountains south and west of the lake proper, but sunshine, with occasional clouds prevailed generally on the opening day of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine of Valentine's Lodge are wintering, as is their usual custom, in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Stella Watson is spending an indefinite vacation with her daughter, Mildred, in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. W. Schmidt, great-grandmother of Miss Patty Schmidt of Pomin's and grandmother of Wm. Schmidt, has been enjoying a stay at Tahoe with her son and family since Thanksgiving. She returned to her home in Whittier in the southern part of the state on Saturday.

Chris Nielsen and Gertrude Broach motored to Auburn on Saturday where they were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Hulda Nielsen who is wintering in Auburn.

Arman Swenson who spent the summer at Tahoe City left on Saturday for the bay cities.

Many Tahoe residents who have been visitors in Reno during the past week were Mrs. H. H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman of Homewood, Mrs. Marie Henry, Miss Patsy Henry, Miss Mary Jane Soll, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt and son, Carl, Jr., all bent on Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Gus Renner of Tahoe will enjoy a uovel Christmas present this year, that of receiving her final citizenship papers on last Wednesday in the Placer County Superior court. Her witness was Mrs. Betty Stevens of Tahoe who was accompanied to Auburn by her husband.

Miss Kathleen Anderson and Douglas Smith are home for the holidays with their respective families, as is Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of St. Mary's at Moraga.

Viking, the only cream-white puppy in the litter born some six weeks ago to Maya, Alaska huskie belonging to Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park, met a sad fate one day last week. Leaving the older dogs unleashed in their separate enclosed pens, Harry went into Truckee to post a letter. Returning he found the puppy slashed nearly to ribbons and dead. Investigation showed Leo, the pup's own father and two other full grown huskies in sorry condition. The constable believes the little fellow, who was left in the pen with his father had attempted to share a bone the older dog was gnawing on, thereby provoking parental ire. The huskie in an adjoining pen, lured by the cruel lust of fighting inbred in these dogs, in some manner loosened the latch on his pen and joined in the melee, the dog caged next to his pen with brute strength literally walking through his wire gate to join in the pitiful, unequal fight against the lone puppy. Living up to his name, Viking fought valiantly, forfeiting his life in the vicious onslaught, but not until he had torn great slashes in the faces and bodies of his adversaries. Constable Johanson regrets the loss of his favorite pup keenly.

Robert Cowell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell, former local residents now living in Santa Barbara, dressed in a snappy uniform of an assistant warden of the fish and game department, visited for several days with old friends and neighbors before returning to his station at San Pedro.

Several informal parties were given in his honor during his stay here a group of the younger folks motoring to Truckee on Saturday night to see the show, after which a candy party was enjoyed at the Hinkle home. On Friday night another candy party was enjoyed at the home of Peggy and Glenn Lewis near the telephone office.

Everett E. Prusso, Tahoe resort owner now building a new establishment in Palm Springs, accompanied by his son, Ray, motored to Tahoe on Friday. That evening they were the dinner guests of the Charles Swansons, Mrs. H. H. Hull also attending. On Saturday, a large van loaded with a quantity of the Prusso household furnishing left Tahoe for Palm Springs. The family has leased a home there until the completion of the new resort, the opening date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wikander of Oakland are vacationing at the C. T. Bliss home near the tavern until after the holidays.

Jim Easton of Lake Forest will spend the holidays in the bay area.

Miss Donaldine Grass, instructor at the Sacrtmento Junior College is occupying her hill top cottage beyond the Dollar Estate over the holidays.

Charles Swanson, second vice president presided at the regular meeting of the Tahoe Ski Club in the Women's clubhouse on Friday evening in the absence of the president and vice president. Members were urged to present themselves at the ski hill where grounds will be thoroughly conditioned for the coming winter sports season before additional snow falls. Donations to the ski club treasurer are still coming in, a complete check not yet being available. The program for the special annual Tahoe ski club party on January 16 will be announced later.

A classy new brown Ford coupe was delivered by the insurance company on last Thursday to Mrs. Janet Watson, Tahoe postmaster, who lost her car and was seriously injured some weeks ago in an accident in the Sunnyside district.

Mrs. Valentine Woodhouse and two children, Doris and David, of San Francisco are vacationing at the V. S. McClatchey estate in the Sunnyside district.

HINKLE TO ADDRESS NATIONAL GROUP IN EAST COLLEGE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 24.— Professor and Mrs. Henry Hinkle of Tahoe City will leave Tahoe on Christmas day for Williamsburg, Va. Professor Hinkle who is instructor in English at Stanford University, has been invited to address the Modern Language association, a nation wide group of educators during their convention at William and Mary college, one of the oldest educational institutions in America.

Mrs. Hinkle who has never been east before is looking forward with keenest anticipation to the interesting journey. Mrs. Emma Gargan of Penryn, Professor Hinkle's mother, will remain with the Hinkle children during the absence of the parents. They plan to return about January 4.

UNIQUE STUNT IS DEVISED BY TAHOE PAIR FOR VOCATION

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 24.—A letter this week from the Ted Marshalls postmarked Palm Springs indicates they are sojourning at present in the southern city. Before leaving Tahoe the Marshalls invented an ingenious idea whereby they planned to make a comfortable living while seeing the country at the same time.

While visiting a Wyoming ranch last summer, they secured a dead bronco of the strawberry roan type and had him stuffed, giving the taxidermist explicit instructions as to the exact bucking position the finished product should resemble.

This done, a special trailer was constructed to house the animal which had been mounted on a ball bearing roller to facilitate handling. The idea was to coax dollars from eager sightseeing visitors in the various parts of the country they planned to visit andhave their photos taken on the back of the wild-eyed bronc to send to families and friends.

Chaps, cowboy hats, bandanas and all the trappings of the cowboy are provided to produce the genuine western atmosphere. A copyright is being sought on the unique idea by the Marshalls who plan to lease their restaurant property here next summer and continue on with their novel new enterprise if the scheme proves to be a prolific one.

Doesn't Waste Time

Monte Blue, film actor who was a star of the silent days, wiles away the time between scenes at a Hollywood studio, by studying law. He plans to become a film capital barrister.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKER NARROWS DOWN IN STATE ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The fight for speakership of the California assembly appears to have narrowed down to a field of two democrats and one republican, in the opinion of legislators and politicians who assembled here during the meeting of the state electoral college which cast California's 22 official votes for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The democrats are William Mosley Jones, Montebello, who was Bourbon floor leader two years ago and Earl Desmond, Sacramento. The republican most favored is Charles Lyon, republican floor leader during the last session.

Since the democrats have a majority in the assembly for the first time in many years, leaders of the party have been making strenuous efforts to organize all members in such a manner that there will be no chance of coalition between conservative republicans and democrats. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo and Clifford C. Anglim, chairman of the democratic state central committee, stressed a plea that the democrats organize the assembly without any help from the republicans or any other party members.

COSTLY EXPERIENCE

KELLOG, Ida., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Gamillo Postero, 42, mine employe thinks the school of experience is costly. He went to the hospital with two broken ribs, scalp wounds and facial cuts and bruises. Officers said he hit a bridge railing headon while learning to drive.

The Army-Washington and Lee grid game this fall was the first between the two institutions since 1916.

WED 75 YEARS

VALLEYFIELD, (P. E. I.)—(UP)—Canada's longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Both ar 95.

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GRAND JURY FILES REPORT; PRAISES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 24.— District Attorney Vernon Stoll was commended by the Nevada County Grand Jury for his recent slot machine raids in Truckee, netting 50 of the gambling devices, in the jury's report released Saturday.

The jurors asked that a suitable detention home be established in Nevada County and recommended improvements at the county jail.

It recommended that an assistant be provided for Probation Officer the A. W. McGagin. It commended the board of supervisors for letting a contract to build a new addition to the county courthouse. It made a suggestion to the supervisors that when they make up the 1937-38 budget to include funds for more assistants for county officers, due to the increase in the volume of business.

Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle has reappointed the 1936 grand jury to serve during 1937, commending the jury's efficiency. Chester Scheemer is the foreman and Benjamin Hall the secretary.

New Building to Be Opened Dec. 28

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The department of motor vehicles will hold "open house" at its new building here December 28, following completion of the structure and tranfer of activities from former headquarters.

Visitors will be shown through the building by employes and greeted by Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

Returns from Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonini have returned from a pleasant vacation visit in San Luis Obispo.

Goes to Sacramento—

Miss Dorothy Barrett left last Saturday for Sacramento where she visited with friends until Wednesday.

Merry Christmas

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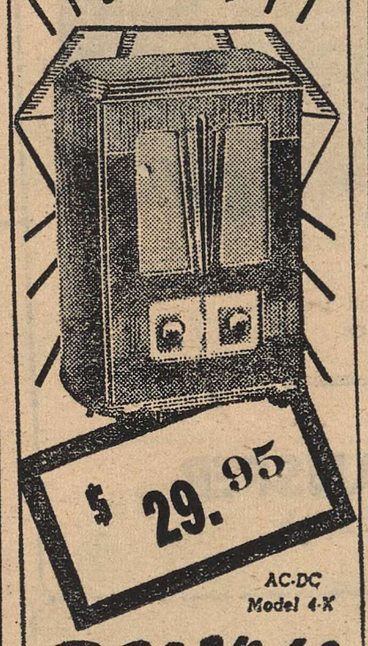

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A Merry Christmas

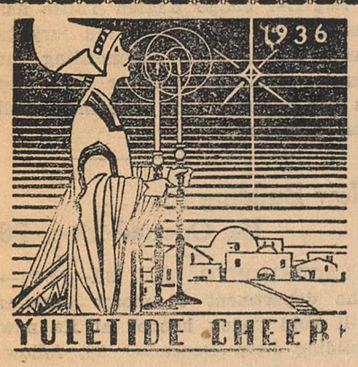
And the Season's Best Wihses To All Our Friends

THE DONNER HOTEL

Pete Lazzari and Family

Even as the Spirit of Good Will is increased at Christmas time so may our associations grow in mutual accord and confidence.

Dr. C. C. Cozzalio



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May e ery hour of Christmastide bring happiness to you.

It is folks like you whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy event. May we extend our thanks and our greetings.

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May pleasant memories
Of the jolly old season
Linger long after
The holidays are over.

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A Christmas Message
of Good Will
and best wishes
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and Happiness.

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As you gather around your family fireside know that you carry with you our best wishes for Joy, Happiness and Health.

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We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty greetings for your happiness

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We wish for you
Life's best things
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Merry Christmas to Everybody-

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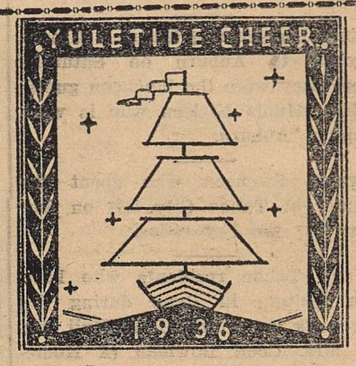

Joy as ever
In the same old way
With hearty wishes for
A Happy Christmas

Roy Feathers

Really nothing can express what we want to say as well as a good old-fashioned

"Merry Christmas."

Truckee Chamber of Commerce

And so we won't miss anyone
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"Grettings and Merry Christmas."

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Wishing you
In the heartiest way
A very happy holiday
For you and your family.

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To greet you at
This cheery season
with all
Good wishes
For your happiness.

Truckee Shoe Store

Jerry Zunino

May this Christmas Season bring
All happiness to you
And all your castles in the air
And all your dreams come true.

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As Christmas comes around we realize how much friendships mean. And so we take this opportunity to extend to all of you
Yuletide's Best wishes

Fontana's Laundry

May this Christmas be one of hopes realized—happiness attained—and success in fullest measure.

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Of all gifts none will be finer than having had the pleasure of being of service to you in the past.

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What's the use of thinking up
A greeting that is new—
When just the same good old
Christmas wish
Is what is meant for you.

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Greetings and best wishes
for happiness
at Christmas

GOODFELLOWS
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It is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them
A Merry Christmas

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Not just a gesture—
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For a Christmas Day
Filled with joy
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May the wishes of your friends for you at Christmas come true.

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Comes our Christmas greeting
To you and all our friends

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May Good Fortune and Happiness
Be yours at Christmas time and
Follow You Throughout the Year.

Capitol Cafe

Accept the season's salutation offered with highest respect and good cheer.

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HOBART MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor left on last Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French left last week for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Modesto.

Miss Marguerite Souchereau has returned from a few days business visit in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mrs. Irma Atkins left Saturday for her home in Nevada City where she wil lenjoy the two weeks vacation visit with relatives until school reopens in January. Her brother, Earl Hiscox drove over after her.

The Hobart school exercises were held at the Hobart hall on Thursday evening and the hall was crowded to witness the playlets and Christmas musical numbers put on by the children. The program this year was one of the best in many years. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Irma Atkins entertained the school children and some of the smaller children in town at the school house where then enjoyed games for the first hour and Santa Claus made a personal visit, bringing a fine lot of gifts and candy for all present. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and other decorations adorned the upper room at the school house.

T. K. Oliver left Saturlay afternoon for his home in Berkeley where he will spend Christmas with his family.

Austin Claibourne left Saturday afternoon for San Francisco where he will enjoy the Christmas holiday with his wife.

Stan Wright has left for a two months vacation visit with relatives in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald will spend Christmas in Sacramento where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold and family will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt in Roseville.

Oscar Nelson and son Fred went to Auburn last Friday evening to visit family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barrier have gone to Sacramento where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Williaw Nay spent the week end in Reno.

Miss Margaret Landrith who is attending high school in Reno is home to enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Charles Baldwin arrived in Hobart Mills from San Francisco Monday morning and was accompanied to Reno by Frank Wilson where they spent the day.

Bob Nelson accompanied his brother, Fred, up from Auburn Sunday and will visit here for a few days.

George and Don McDonald of Sacramento are spending this week in town visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Wood, and working during the school vacation.

Weston Harris who attends the University of Oregon, is visiting at the home of his parents, M. and Mrs. Q. P. Nelson.

G. D. Oliver arrived in town on Monday for a few days visit.

James Cahill of Carson City has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mark Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and family visited relatives in Grass Valley and Nevada City on Sunday.

Heslin Cardinal of Truckee was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cardinal on Monday and will accompany them to Fresno where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

GREETINGS to Our Friends

Christmas serves to remind us that after all our friends and patrons are responsible for the good things we have, and we wish to extend hearty Christmas greeting to them

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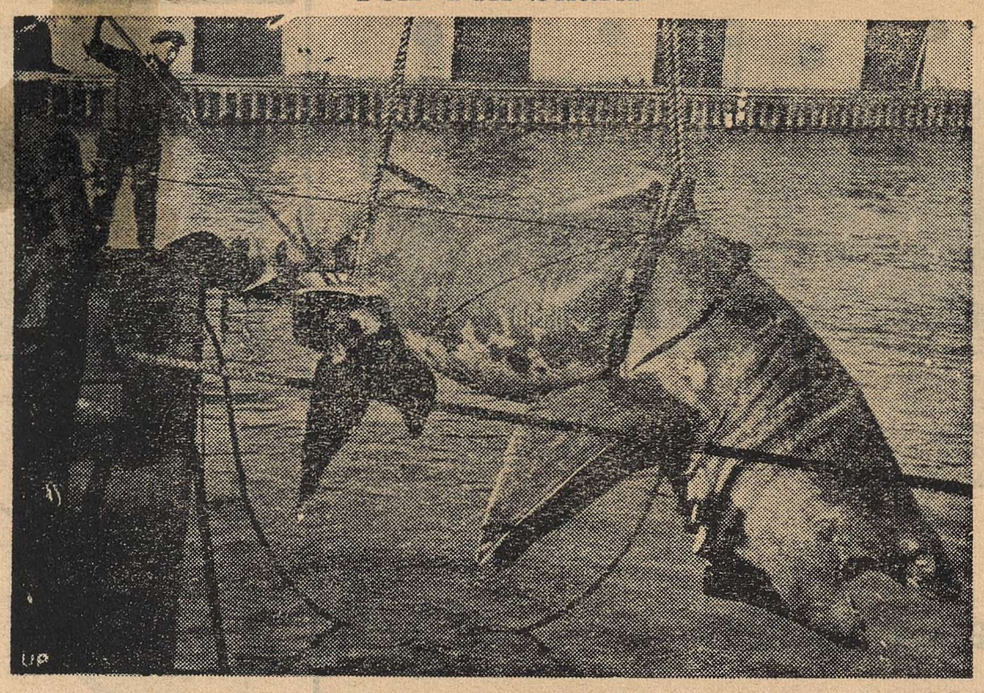

A 10-ton killer shark smashed into the nets of the purse seiner Lincoln off San Francisco Bay. The fishermen brought the creature ashore and are shown unloading it onto historic Fisherman's Wharf.

Should Be Dead

These six men should be dead. They fell off the span of the Golden Gate Bridge. Their lives were saved when they were caught in the $89,000 safety net that is suspended below the cables.

REAL ESTATE MEN REQUIRED TO PASS RIGID EXAMINATION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The real estate "game" no longer is a haven for persons who have failed at everthing else, according to J. Mortimer Clark, real estate commissioner.

Clark pointed out that of the 2671 persons who took examinations for real estate licenses this year, only 63.3 were able to pass the tests.

"Real estate selling has become a technical business requiring knowledge and training, as I believe the statistics will prove," Clark said.

TOMATOES LOSE IN VITAMIN C AFTER HOME CANNING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Home canned tomatoes and tomato juice, two of the readily available sources of vitamin C, lose part of their vitamin value after being canned by approved home methods and stored, according to a federal report on file with the state department of agriculture.

A six-munth experiment to determine by chemical analysis the effect of home canning and storage of tomatoes disclosed the fact that they may lose from 21 to 55 percent of their vitamin C value, depending on whether they are canned in glass or tin and on how long they are stored.

"Results of the experiment," the report said, "show that both home canning and storage have a significant destructive effect on ascorbic acid (vitamin C). When whole tomatoes and tomato juice were canned in tin, they suffered about equal losses of ascorbic acid during both canning and storing. When canned in glass, the juice lost more of its ascorbic acid than the whole tomatoes.

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Cattle Tick is Being Fought by State To Avoid Epidemic

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Prompt action taken by the state department of agriculture is believed to have brought under control a threat of southern cattle tick disease, A. A. Brock, department director, reported.

The disease was introduced into the state when cattle came through an opening in the international fence separating California from Mexico, the report said.

"The disease is transmitted among cattle by the Texas fever tick. By dipping cattle in an arsenical solution, the ticks are destroyed." Brock said. "Because cattle may be reinfested by young ticks hatched on the ground, repeated dippings are necessary to insure the health of the animals."

Director Brock said the break in the international fence probably had been caused by flood waters. The close proximity of the diseased cattle to California herds constitutes a menace to the livestock of California and emphasizes the importance of keeping the fence in repair.

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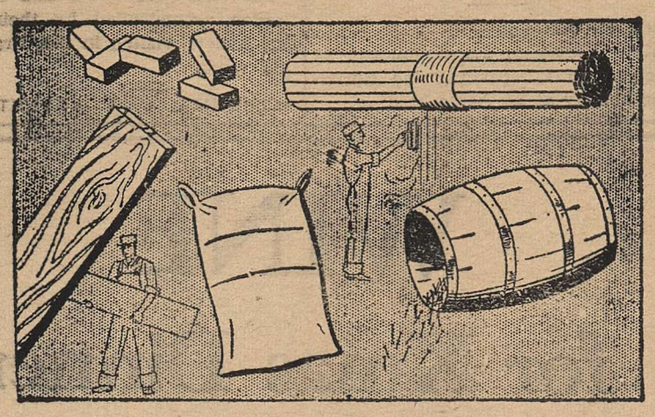

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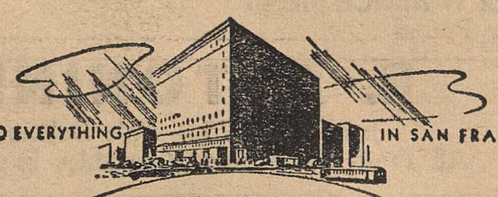

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HEAVY TOLLS ON BRIDGE COLLECTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—A total of $448,326.98 in tolls was collected by the state during the first 18 days operation on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works reported.

In that period 664,598 vehicles crossed the span, of which 648,133 were passenger cars. The peak of passenger car travel was reached November 15 when 75,218 machines weredriven across the bridge, compared with 17,488 recorded on November 30.

The report noted a steadily increasing freight traffic on the bridge the load growing from 294,286 pounds on the opening day, November 12, to 1,466,000 pounds on November 30.

REALIGNED ROADS TO AVOID GOING BY PUBLIC SCHOOL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Realignments which will take main highways from the vicinity of public schools will be provided in plans for future road construction work, Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, announced.

The new policy was decided upon as a safetl measure, he said, and will be carried out wherever possible.

"Many school children are being killed every year because the main highways are routed past schools," Kelly said. "By rerouting the highways away from the schools when it becomes desirable to reconstruct the roads, a serious traffic hazard can be eliminated."

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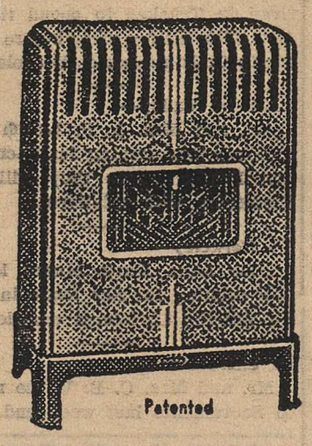

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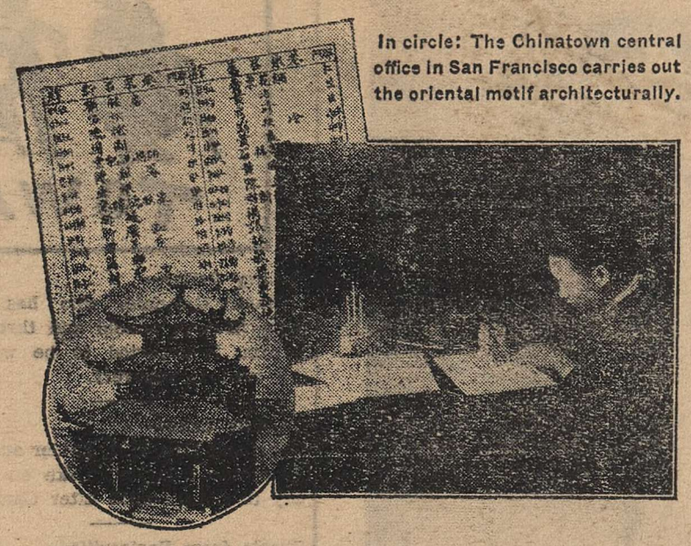
San Francisco's Chinatown Has Only "Hand Painted" Phone Book in U. S.



In circle: The Chinatown central office in San Francisco carries out the oriental motif architecturally.

Left: Part of a page from San Francisco's Chinese telephone directory. At the top of each column, the first two characters represent "China," the next four "New Spanish Alley," and the final group of characters "door numbers" or "address." In the listings below, reading from left to right, the first character is the telephone number, the next characters represent the subscriber's name, and the final character is the street number. Right: "Painting" the pages of the directory, because the intricate Chinese characters are better produced by hand than by type. After completion, the pages are made into photo-engravings and printed.

The Chinatown central office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., in San Francisco, is believed to be the only Chinese telephone office outside of China itself. And San Francisco is probably the only city in the world with a telephone office conducted in an alien tongue.

The Chinese population is 17,000 in 14 square blocks, and there are 2,300 telephones in that area. These Chinatown telephones are busier, measured by the number of calls per day, than the average San Francisco telephones, so that Mr. Wong excels Mr. Jones in the use of this typically American invention.

The Chinese telephone book is hand-lettered. It might be called America's only "hand-painted" telephone directory. All the names, addresses and numbers in the book are hand-lettered in Chinese characters with the little brush used by Chinese instead of a pen. For this reason, only Chinese or people who can translate Chinese are able to read the writing. This book is exclusively for Chinatown telephone users. For other people of San Francisco, the Chinese names and numbers are printed in English in the large directory for the whole city.

The hand-lettering is done by a young Chinese, whose father for many years carried on this work for the telephone company. The father is now in China. When a new directory is to be issued, the lists are given to this expert Chinese hand-letterer. These lists make thirty-two pages in the little book, and it requires about two weeks to do the lettering. The finished pages are then made into engravings, ready for the regular American printing processes.

The hand-lettering is done with a thick ink taken from the ink bag of the cuttlefish caught in the ocean near Monterey, California. This ink is known as sepia. It has a rich brown color. The ink is bought in a dried piece and ground in a mortar. The ink powder is then mixed with water and the liquid ink poured over a sponge. The maker of the characters dips his brush into this sponge and "paints" the telephone characters. In Chinese, the ink is called "mock," and the brush "put." The mixing mortar is "mock woon."

FALSE BOXES ARE RAPPED BY STATE IN HOLIDAY TRADE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—A warning that purchasers of special packs of Christmas confections should make sure they get what they pay for has been issued by officials of the state division of weight and measures.

"Inspection by state officials revealed several instances where the boxes are packed so as to deceive the buyer into the belief that the entire box, basket or bowl in which the Yuletide dalties are packed is filled with doog things to eat. The fact is that in many cases, the fruit or confection consists only of a layer so attractively displayed in the top of the container," the report said.

Officials said the had no desire to interfer with the legitimate sale of candied fruits or confections, but insisted that such packages must be offered for sale in conformity with the weights and measures laws so that the consumer will not be defrauded.

STATE TO CANCEL BRIDGE INSURANCE

Earl Lee Kelly, state director of public works took steps immediately to cancel a $1,000,000 public liability insurance policy following the ruling of Attorney General U. S. Webb that the State of California will not be civilly liable for any personal injuries or property damage that might grow out of an accident on the San FranciscoOakland bay bridge.

The policy for which Kelly negotiated a month ago, would cost the state $25,000 in premiums every three years.

Webb ruled that the bridge is a part of the state highway system for which the state is not liable in event of an accident.

The decision was interpreted by Kelly to mean that the state cannot be held responsible for injuries suffered by persons if they are struck by falling objects from the bridge property damage incurred by a ship striking one of the huge bulwarks.

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This Week At The State Capitol

By MELVIN LORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENT, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Interest of state officials has been divided between gambling, horse racing and budgets.

Not that the officials have been playing the horses, officially, but developments centered on these items during the week.

Attorney General U. S. Webb, calling attention to peace officers to the fact that widespread gambling was prevalent in California, instructed the officers to "get arrests" and the district attorneys to "get convictions."

The attorney general criticized the peace officers for their "complacency" toward petty crimes.

Meantime, Gov. Frank F. Merriam forwarded to the Donihue investigating committee, now inquiring into bookmaking, particularly in the Los Angeles area, the formal request for the removal of Carelton F. Borke and William P. Roth as members of the state racing commission.

The complaint was filed with the governor by offcials of the Hollywood Turf club who objected to the commission's action in granting the club a tentative racing permit and then reversing their action.

Motor vehicle executives of 11 western states and British Columbia agreed in their convention here that the house trailers represented a distinct "problem" and that there was a need for uniform regulation throughout the United States.

EXTENDING ARMS FROM VEHICLES DANGEROUS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Children who extend arms or legs or hold handkerchiefs from open windows of moving vehicles are creating a traffic menace, and members of the California Highway Patrol have been instructed to stop this practice, according to E. Raymond Geto, chief of the patrol.

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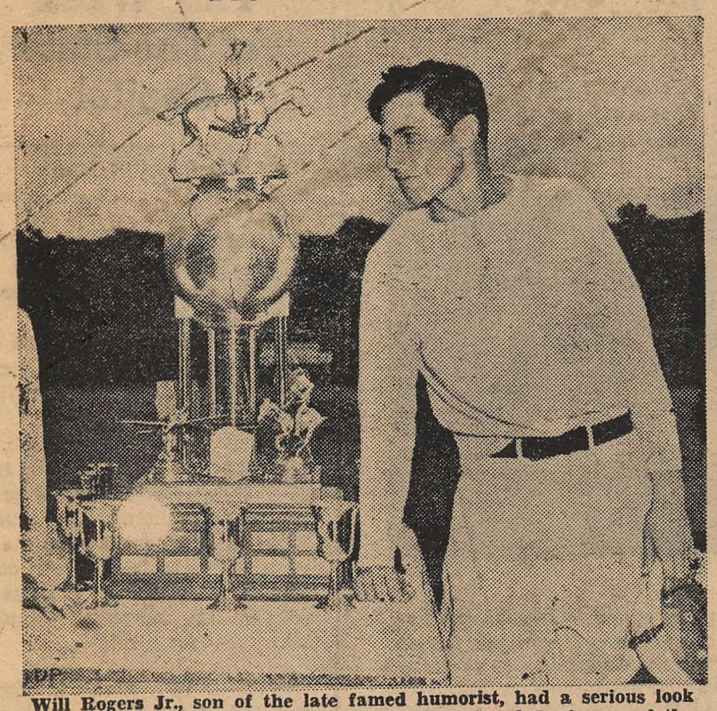

Will Rogers Jr., son of the late famed humorist, had a serious look when he inspected the trophy which will be awarded winners of the Uplifters' Polo Club tournament at Hollywood. The trophy is a memorial to his father.

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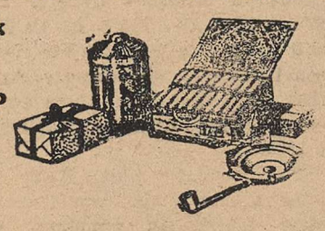

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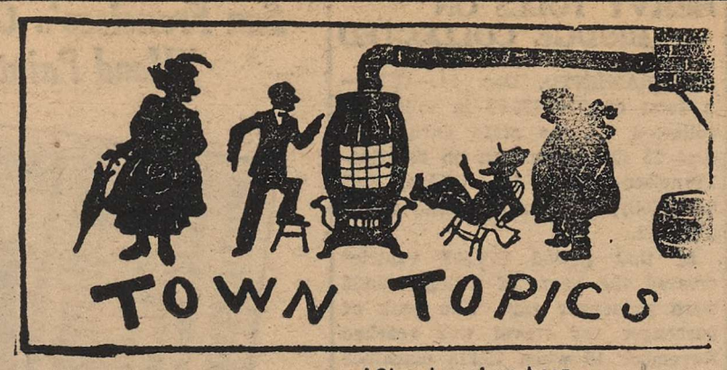

Feeling Better—
Frank Galennie, who has been quite ill with a cold and throat infection, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

To Salt Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider and family motored to Salt Lake on Saturday to remain until after Christmas.

Guests from Porterville—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wergeland and son, Henry, Jr.,of Porterville arrived Sunday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wergeland, during the week end.

Goes to County Seat—
W. H. Laity was a business visitor in Nevada City on Monday.

Visits in Valley—
Mrs. Dan Smith expects to visit in Stockton this week.

Go to Capital—
Mrs. Jennie Watkins and son, Robert, visited with friends in Sacramento on Saturday and Sunday. Wallace Watkins returned with them to spend the holidays here.

Arrive Home for Holiday—
Misses Lovetta and Elfie Edmunds have arrived from San Francisco and Sacramento to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds.

From Wells—
Leland Laity arrived from Wells, Nevada, on Saturday to spend his vacation at his home here.

To Red Bluff—
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cabona will motor to Red Bluff to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

On Business—
Clair Goode was a business visitor in Sacramento last week.

Ventura Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pace are spending the holidays with friends in Ventura.

Christmas in Capital—
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts and children will visit relatives in Sacramento on Christmas.

Week end Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichelt of San Francisco were the guests of their daughter, Miss Norma Reichelt over the week end.

Holiday Visitor—
Miss Amelia Zorich came home from Wadsworth, Nevada, on Friday to spend the holidays here.

Comes from Colfax—
Mrs. Nancy Atwell of Colfax came up Saturday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Langille.

Arrive from Salt Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Zoebel of Salt Lake City are visiting with Mrs. Edith Fay for the Christmas week.

To Berkeley—
Mrs. Claire Ellert expectsto leave today for Berkeley where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Marce Ellert.

Chamber Luncheon—
The Goodfellows cafe will be the meeting place for the Truckee Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Monday.

Recovering—
Friends of Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Jr. are glad to hear of her recovery from a recent illness.

Here for Week—
Mrs. H. S. Eaton and grandchildren are here from Roseville for a week's vacation.

To Nevada City—
William Englehart visited in Nevada City on Tuesday.

To Attend Reunion—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrau are spening Christmas in San Francisco where a family reunion will be one of the features of the festive occasion.

To San Francisco—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers expect to spend Christmas Day in San Francisco, returning to Truckee on the same evening.

Here from Sierraville—
Arthur Kehm of Sierraville is a guest at the C. J. Bowers home for a few days.

Here for Holidays—
....Miss Rose Mattos ,student in Sacramento, accompanied by Miss Edith Bullfrench and William Ball arrived here Saturday to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattos. Miss Mattos will remain in Truckee over the holidays.

Away for Holidays—
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bovee left on Friday afternoon for Modesto and plan to continue on to San Diego to spend Christmas with their daughter and family.

Here for Brief Stay—
Wilbur and Leroy Tong have arrived in Truckee to spend the holidays with their mother before returning to their studies at Berkeley.

Visit in Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch expect to leave this evening for Sacramento and Fresno where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

To Berkeley—
Miss Anna Marie Munro left Friday evening for her home in Berkeley for the Christmas vacation.

In Sacramento—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White motored to Sacramento last week end.

To Leave for Oakland—
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory and small son will spend Christmas with the parents of the former in Oakland.

Home for Holidays—
Karl Kielhofer, Jr., a student at Sacramento is spending the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Goes to Roseville—
Mrs. Charles Cabona visited with friends in Roseville this week.

San Francisco Visitors—
The Misses Margaret and Theresa Gordon accompanied by their brother, Robert, visited in San Francisco this week.

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